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TYPHOON BETTY FURTHER WEAKENS WHILE MOVING SLOWLY OVER THE SEA EAST OF BATANES

Location of Center (4:00 AM)

The center of the eye of Typhoon BETTY was estimated based on all available data at 320 km East of Itbayat, Batanes (21.2°N, 124.9°E)

Intensity

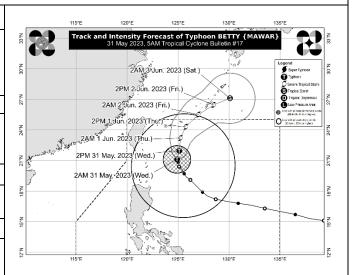
Maximum sustained winds of 120 km/h near the center, gustiness of up to 150 km/h, and central pressure of 970 hPa

Present Movement

North northwestward Slowly

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to typhoon-force winds extend outwards up to 660 km from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	dir. and speed (km/h)
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 31 May 2023	22.0	125.1	365 km East Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	120	TY	NNE 10
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 01 June 2023	23.2	125.3	445 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	110	STS	N 10
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 01 June 2023	24.3	125.8	565 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	110	STS	NNE 10
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 02 June 2023	25.5	127.0	745 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes (OUTSIDE PAR)	100	STS	NE 15
2:00 PM 02 July 2023	26.5	128.5	930 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	95	STS	NE 15
72-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 03 June 2023	27.1	130.1	1,095 km Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR)	85	TS	ENE 15

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT								
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao					
2	Batanes	-	-					
Wind threat: Gale-force winds	Warning lead time: 24 hours Range of wind speeds: 62 to 88 km/h (Beaufort 8 to 9) Potential impacts of winds: Minor to moderate threat to life and property							
Wind threat: Strong winds	Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, the northern and eastern portions of Isabela (Santo Tomas, Santa Maria, Quezon, San Mariano, Dinapigue, Delfin Albano, San Pablo, Ilagan City, Benito Soliven, Tumauini, Cabagan, Palanan, Quirino, Divilacan, Gamu, Maconacon, Naguilian, Mallig), the eastern portion of Ilocos Norte (Piddig, Bangui, Vintar, Marcos, Pagudpud, Banna, Adams, Carasi, Dingras, Solsona, Dumalneg, Nueva Era), Apayao, the northern portion of Kalinga (City of Tabuk, Balbalan, Pinukpuk, Rizal), and the northeastern portion of Abra (Tineg, Lacub, Malibcong)	-	-					
	Warning lead time: 36 hours Range of wind speeds: 39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7) Potential impacts of winds: Minimal to minor threat to life and property							

HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Forecast accumulated rainfall from tonight to tomorrow evening

• 50-100 mm: Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Abra and Benguet.

Under these conditions, **flooding and rain-induced landslides are possible**, especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazard as identified in hazard maps and in localities that experienced considerable amounts of rainfall for the past several days.

For more information on the areas affected by occasional to frequent rains from the Southwest Monsoon enhanced by BETTY, refer to the Weather Advisory #4 for Southwest Monsoon issued at 11:00 PM yesterday and the 24-Hour Public Weather Forecast at 4:00 AM today.

Severe Winds

- No changes in areas under Wind Signal Nos. 1 and 2 from the previous bulletin.
- Minor to moderate impacts caused by gale-force winds remain possible within the areas where Wind Signal No. 2
 is hoisted. Minimal to minor impacts from strong winds (i.e., strong breeze to near gale strength) are also possible
 within any of the areas where Wind Signal No.1 is currently in effect.
- The enhanced Southwest Monsoon will bring occasional to frequent wind gusts over Bicol Region, Western Visayas, Aurora, Quezon, the northern portion of mainland Palawan including Calamian and Cuyo Islands, Mindoro Provinces, Romblon, and the remaining areas of Ilocos Region and Cordillera Administrative Region that are not under any Wind Signal.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

Under the influence of Typhoon BETTY and the enhanced Southwest Monsoon, a **marine gale warning remains in effect** over the seaboards of Northern Luzon, eastern seaboards of Central Luzon, Southern Luzon, and Visayas. For more information, refer to **Gale Warning #8** issued at 5:00 AM today.

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TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- Typhoon BETTY is forecast to slowly accelerate today through tomorrow morning while moving generally northward over the waters east of Batanes, although some wobbling in its movement (e.g., sudden turns to the north northeast or north northwest) is possible in the near term (e.g., next 12 hours). Afterwards, the typhoon will turn more northeastward beginning tomorrow afternoon or evening. On the forecast track, the BETTY will exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) tomorrow evening or on Friday early morning. Outside the PAR, the tropical cyclone will pass very close or make landfall in the vicinity of central Ryukyu Islands by mid-Friday (e.g., Okinawa Is.)
- BETTY is forecast to steadily weaken over the next five days due to cooler ocean waters (caused by upwelling of cooler waters in its wake), dry air intrusion, and increasing vertical wind shear. The typhoon may be downgraded into a severe tropical storm tonight or tomorrow morning and into a tropical storm on Friday evening or Saturday morning. However, given the extent of the effect of dry air intrusion on the typhoon, a faster weakening rate within the forecast period is not ruled out. BETTY may begin its transition into a post-tropical cyclone on Saturday or Sunday, although this will occur outside the PAR region.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 11:00 AM today.

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